PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons the acquired to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

COMPI	LETE IF KNOWN
Application Number	09/481,456
Confirmation Number	5663
Filing Date	January 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Matthew Todd Hupp
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	N. Newhouse
Attorney Docket Number	7907

## **U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Number Kind Code (If known		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Column, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant CLASSigures Appear SUB
NTN	<del> </del> _	2,629,911	Macy	03-03-1953	Garage Special SOB
	ļ	2,665,467	Bosomworth, et ai.	01-12-1954	
	<u> </u>	2,736,079	Staller, et al.	02-28-1956	
	<u> </u>	2,756,172	Kidd	07-24-1956	
		2,972,792	Johnson	02-28-1961	
		5,062,186	Rampolla, et al.	11-05-1991	
_1		5,636,783	Preston	06-10-1997	
		5,965,235	McGuire, et al.	10-12-1999	
		6,194,062	Hamilton, et al.	02-27-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	FO Office <sup>3</sup>	REIGN PATENT DO Number <sup>4</sup>	OCUMENT Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages Columns Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant CLASSigures Appear	
NJN			GB 387,480		Collins	02-09-1933	6/4 62	$\dot{\gamma}$
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							1/2 Up	
							TO TO	
							733	
							. 0	

## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER initials*	I THE TOTAL OF THE GRAND OF THE GRAND OF THE STATE OF THE			
EXAMINER	779711	DATE CONSIDERED 2/25/02  Gerence considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 600. Parallel 1.1.		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Uniqu citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark h re if English languag Translation is attached.

Burd n Hour Statement: This form is estimated to tak 2.0 hours to complete the complete the complete the soft the individual cas. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.